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Date of Interview: 04 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 79, 82-83, AND 86.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____


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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/132,327

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/132,327-Conf. #9217 First Named Applicant: Michel Safars
 Examiner: C. B. Paula Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Paula (2) Michel Safars
 (3) Aly Z. Dossa (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: October 4, 2007 Proposed Time: 3:00pm (AM/PM)
EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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Proposed Interview Agenda for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/132,327

1. Briefly discuss invention
2. Discuss pending claims (overview)
3. Discuss the following limitations and the corresponding prior art:
 - a. "obtaining a first additional electronic document, wherein the first additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed, modify the first hierarchy to obtain a second hierarchy" (claim 79; teachings of Ikeno)
 - b. "rearranging the first plurality of documents within the book metaphor in accordance with the second hierarchy, wherein the second hierarchy defines a location of each of the first plurality of electronic documents within the book metaphor" (claim 79; teachings of Ikeno)
 - c. "wherein the usage information corresponds to usage statistics associated with at least one user's usage of the first plurality of electronic documents" (claim 82; teachings of Lemay)
 - d. "generate a report based on the analysis of the usage information" (claim 83; teachings of Lemay)
 - e. "generate a summary of content located in at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents, create a summary electronic document comprising the summary, determine a location within the second hierarchy in which to insert the summary electronic document, and insert the summary electronic document into the second hierarchy using the location" (claim 86; teachings of Lemay)